

Daily Plan ~ Day 6

Thursday, June 6, 2002

Day Coordinator: Linda Mead,

Delaware & Raritan Greenway

Crosswicks Creek, Hamilton – Trenton Marsh, Bordentown, NJ

8 Miles ~ Tidal waters, paddling with the tides.



Campers will breakfast at Tohickon Valley Park at 7:00 A.M. Break camp at 7:30 A.M. and travel to rendezvous.

- 9:00 A.M. **Registration at Bordentown City Boat Ramp, Bordentown, NJ.**
- 9:30 A.M. Safety Talk and presentation of Lord/Lady High Admiral. Presentation by Linda Mead, Delaware & Raritan Greenway, "A Ride with the Tide Through the Marsh", and "The Canoe and Kayak Trail at the Hamilton-Trenton Marsh".
- 10:00 A.M. **Launch**
Morning Program on the river – 'Points of interest along the trail'; 'The history and significance of the Delaware & Raritan Canal' presented by Vicky Chirco, D&R Canal State Park Historian.
- 12:00 P.M. **Lunch at John A. Roebling Memorial Park, Watson's Woods.**
Lunch Program – 'The Mystery of the Abbott Farm National Historic Landmark.' Andrew J. Cosentino, retired art history professor and curator at the Library of Congress and the Smithsonian will describe the mysterious excavations that led to a scandal among 19th century archaeological experts. Dr. C.C. Abbott played a major role in the development of American archaeology in the last quarter of the 19th century. Find out how far back his findings really go!
- 2:00 P.M. **Resume paddling**
Afternoon Program on the river, floating with the tide. A presentation on "Stalking the Wild Plants and Creatures of the Marsh" will be provided by Bill Rawlyk, D & R Greenway naturalist.
- 4:00 P.M. **Take-out at Bordentown City Boat Ramp**

Through-trippers travel to Hanby YMCA Camp, Wilmington, DE for overnight camping. Sojourners cannot gain access to the campground until after 7:00 P.M. Dinner will be on-your-own.

Many thanks to today's Sojourn Partners:

Bucks County Department of Parks & Recreation; Bucks County River Country; Andrew Cosentino; Delaware & Raritan Greenway; Friends of New Jersey State Museum; National Canoe Safety Patrol; New Jersey State Park Service, Delaware & Raritan Canal State Park & Washington Crossing Historic Park; Paint Island Canoe & Kayak.

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